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| <b>Examiner</b>                | THOMAS H STEVENS                               |
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**Supplemental Amendment**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on June 4, 2008), the Examiner indicated the instant case would be allowed if claims 28 and 36 are rewritten in a form such that an apparatus claim is not dependent upon a method claim. Applicant agreed to rewrite these claims into an independent form and to submit a Supplemental Amendment to expedite the process. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.